

# IRMA TIMES

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\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

## Quality Merchandise

### Mitts and Gloves

We have been fortunate enough to secure the sole agency for the celebrated "Acme Hand Mitts and Gloves." The largest makers of fine quality mitts and gloves in the Dominion. We would be pleased to show you what a reglove should look like. The fit is the best and the wear guaranteed. All sizes priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### SWEATERS

Don't forget to see what we have for you when you need a fine warm sweater, the Sweaters ever shown, both in Coats and Pull-overs.

A Special—Men's Heavy Worsted Pull-over in maroon and navy. All sizes up to forty.

Special Value at 5.00

### SOX.

No need to suffer with cold feet, men. A great big range of the very finest kinds of Wool Sox, here waiting for you. All weights and all colors the best values obtainable. Warm, serviceable Sox, 50c to \$1.50 per pair.

### UNDERWEAR

Mens Underwear that will wear. The kind that will keep you warm and comfortable. A kind for every one. Both fleece-lined and union, and pure wool.

Two-piece, priced from \$1.50-\$4.00. Combinations \$3.00 to \$8.50.

### FOOTWEAR.

Something for the chilly days? Wannigans? Felts? Moccasins? We have them all here waiting for you.

### Groceries

**SALT**—See what we can do for your winter's supply of Salt. A car just unloaded. Bricks, Sacks, and Barrels.

**APPLES**—Now rolling a car of fancy Spitzenbergs, Wag-No. 1 Apples, Spys, ner, Jonathan, Grimes stuff.

**Flour**—Robin Hood Flour Your old friend Robin Hood, high-patent Flour, is here waiting for you.

## J. C. McFARLAND & CO.

## Buy From Us for Less

### New Winter Goods

Mens Fur Coats, Mens Overcoats, Mens Underwear, Mens Sweater Coats, Mens Work Shirts, Mens Heavy Sox.

We have marked these goods very close as we believe in a quick turnover for cash.

### Ladies and Childrens Winter Goods

Underwear, Sweaters, Hose, Dress Goods. We delayed buying to get the best price obtainable for you and we have it now.

### Groceries

It costs you more every time you buy elsewhere as we can prove to you if you give us the opportunity.

### Some Specials

Best Quality Bulk Tea per lb 65c  
Choice Prunes, large size " 25c  
New Dates 2 Pkgs for 35c  
Green Peas, dried 2 lbs. for 25c  
Raisins, in 5 lb Packages \$1.25

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Get the best from us at the Lowest Price.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

## FORGING

FOR NEAR A SCORE OF YEARS THE U.F.A. HAS BEEN FORGING AHEAD.

SOME MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE BUT THESE HAVE BEEN ERRORS IN METHOD ONLY—ALWAYS THE OBJECTIVE, CLEAR CUT, WELL-DEFINED HAS BEEN IN VIEW.

URGED ALWAYS—BY A NEED ONLY TOO EVIDENT, AND BUILDING ORGANIZED STRENGTH ON ORGANIZED STRENGTH—STEADY, WELL ORDERED PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

LOOKING ALWAYS TO THE FUTURE—TO THE BUILDING OF A TRUE DEMOCRACY WHEREIN THE REAL WORKER WILL RECEIVE ADEQUATE RECOMPENSE FOR HIS TOIL—CONSISTENTLY, WITHOUT FALTERING, THE CHAIN HAS BEEN FORGED LINK BY LINK.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOW REACHED A POINT WHERE ITS VERY STRENGTH ATTRACTS THE LOYALTY OF MANY MEN, BUT ITS TASK CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL IT HAS THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE RURAL POPULATION 100% STRONG.

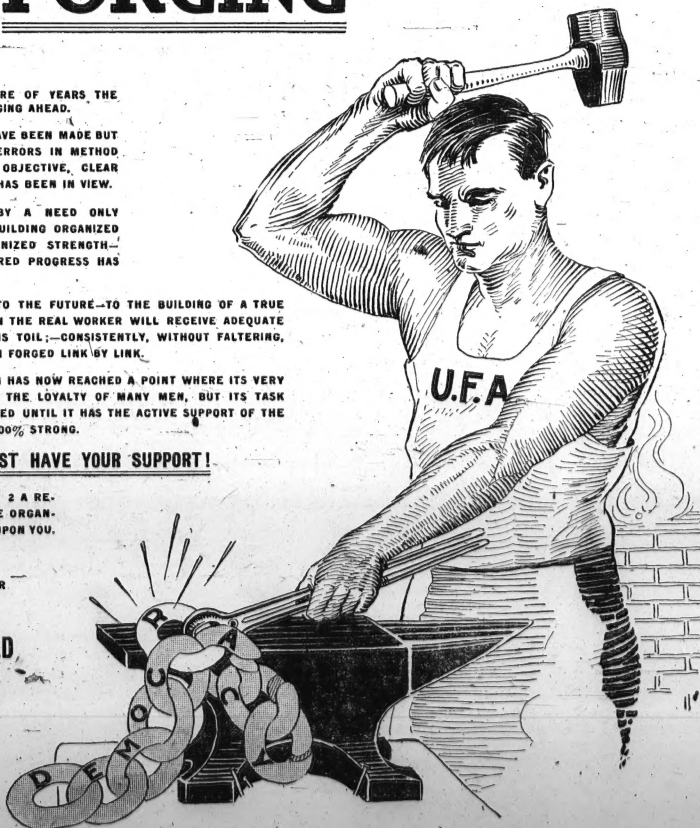
### IT MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT!

ON NOV. 1 OR NOV. 2 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL CALL UPON YOU.

WELCOME HIM.

HE WILL ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION.

BE PREPARED TO DO YOUR PART



## Xmas

is not far distant  
choose your  
Xmas Cards Now.  
We have 2,000  
to choose from  
at from

5c. to 35c.

BASSETT'S DRUG STORE.

IRMA ALTA.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

11 A. M. Bible Study and Preaching at Orbindale.

2 P. M. Preaching at Alma Mater.

4 P. M. Preaching at Ross.

7.30 P. M. Preaching at Irma.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

11 A. M. at Irma.

2.30 P. M. at Roseberry.

3.0 P. M. at Alma Mater and Ross.

All are invited to attend.

C. G. HOCKIN, Pastor.

Special reference will be made to the Temperance Issue.

### LADIES AID.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. Colen McLean on October 27th. Everyone welcome.

### NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid assisted by several of the young people of the town are putting on a play November 11th.

Please keep his date in mind. Miss Brickman, of Phillips, is visiting Mrs. Patterson.

### STOCK-TAKING.

Will any person who has borrowed return same or give the number of the can to F. W. Watkinson, Irma, on or before the 30th day of November for stock-taking.

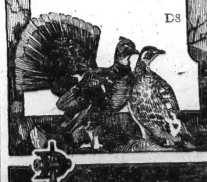
### Dependable and Accurate

Speed, pattern and quick response to trigger are three essentials that have given

### Sovereign Shotgun Shells

and other Dominion loads first place in the field and at the traps.

We carry a well assorted stock of Dominion Shotgun Shells, rifles, shotguns and sporting accessories.



W. KETCHIN & CO.

### IRMA POOL ROOM

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### BARBER SHOP

Under New Management. Two Chairs ensure prompt Service.

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## WAGSTAFFE'S Celebrated MINCEMEAT

It has all the old-time flavor, made from a celebrated English Formula that has been handed down from generation to generation. TRY IT. It may cost a few cents more but it is worth it as it is made from the FINEST ORIENTAL FRUITS AND SPICES.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

### Take A Look Ahead

Are the people of Canada animated by the same spirit which was so characteristic of them during the war and which along with possible the splendid contribution made by this Dominion to the winning of the war? In the dark days between August, 1914, and November, 1918, the national existence of this Dominion was threatened and the liberties of the whole world hung in the balance. Our independence has been maintained and our freedom made secure, thank to the patriotic and self-sacrificing efforts of the average man and woman. With the removal of the danger that threatened, have we lost that fine enthusiasm for Canada and the Empire which made us willing to lose all things with fortitude that victory might be achieved? In other words, while Canadians were willing to die for Canada, are they now prepared to live for Canada?

These questions force themselves upon our consciences from a consideration of certain grave and serious facts. During the war Canadians sacrificed and saved. They economized and gave without stint in the national cause. There was nothing eagerly in their contributions to the national strength and they withheld nothing, neither their lives nor their worldly means, in the effort to bring forth a victory. For these reasons the period of the Great War will always stand out as a glorious page in Canadian history.

Now that the appalling ravages of the war and the toll to victory is removed, has that glorious spirit of self-sacrifice and our lives died? Or are Canadians as ready now to give of themselves and their means to carry the Dominion forward to the proud position it should occupy among the nations? The war had left heavy national obligations which heavy demands still be met, it has created new ardency, which must be faced and solved; it has created new conditions calling for the best that each and all can contribute to the nation.

It was imperative during the war that all people should avoid extravagance in living and expenditures; they economized and through their savings added to the national strength. It is equally important they should now continue to practice these same virtues in order that Canada may develop and prosper. Spending is not lacking, how very pointing to the fact that, unfortunately, many Canadians are not now being governed by the same motives which guided them during the war.

The past requires clearly indicate that, taken as a whole, the people of Canada of spending too much and producing too little. At a time when Canadians should be busy as they can possibly achieve in order to reduce our dependence on other countries, the fact remains that we are buying more products than ever before in our history, and that we are not producing for sale abroad anything like what should be produced. The result is, that where as during the war there was a substantial balance of trade in favor of Canada, the result is now, and there is a large and increasing debit balance against this country. As a consequence, we are continuing to suffer the national humiliation and loss of Canadian money being at a tremendous discount.

At this time when work is plentiful and wages high, it is not only a national duty, but plain common sense for the individual to save every dollar he can. This can best be done by cutting out all extravagance, particularly the purchase of luxuries from abroad. There must inevitably be a recession from present high prices. A time of business depression will come sooner or later, and indications are not lacking that such a time is approaching. The far-sighted financial magnates and keen business men are preparing for it and it behooves the farmer, workman and average citizen to do likewise.

During the war, and while the work of destruction was in progress, an artificial demand for goods of all kinds was created, especially when millions of men were withdrawn from productive enterprises. Following the war there was frenzied activity to make good the losses sustained by the war, and to restore the depleted stocks of goods the world over. The time approaches when this activity must cease because once again supply is overtaking the demand. Then must come reductions in prices and curtailment in work. A period of depression will follow.

This is not pessimism. It is, but a frank statement of sound economic truth. It is logical and inevitable. It is supported by all past history and every proven economic law. The wise man will be governed accordingly. Just as during the war the standard of living began to decline, so today such men are not spending all their earnings but are preparing for the day when money will not come quite so readily. Furthermore, such men realize that dollars earned and saved by them now will have a much greater purchasing power when conditions and prices become more normal.

To the extent that Canadians now practice economy, Canada will be strong and able to successfully weather the storm and stress of financial and business depression when it comes.

### New Standard Of Land Values

Farm in Alberta's Park Country Brings Good Price.

Farm lands in the park country of central Alberta are in great demand. One of the latest sales is that made by George E. Root, who has disposed of his Fairview farm, containing 640 acres, to George Reid, of Nebraska, for the sum of \$60,000. Mr. Root has summered the entire last year's acreage, added fifty acres of new breaking, cleared and broken brush patches, and made other improvements. The sale just consummated establishes a new standard of land values for this district, and though the price seems high, considering the improvements and the physical condition of the land, this is probably as cheap a farm as will be sold in the park country district this year. Mr. Reid is from Nebraska.

Westkirk is the centre of a country known as the park lands of central Alberta. The country consists of large stretches of open prairie interspersed with brush and some timber. It is an excellent country for mixed farming, the trees affording shade for the stock in summer and shelter in winter, while the soil produces large crops of wheat, oats and barley; the two last named being particularly good crops.

### GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and in the middle of the autumn the colds are so bad that the little ones are seized with colds that may last all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly they promptly will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Bristol, N.Y.

The Seed-Ant Appears.

Just see how brightly that little seed-ant upon the world, like a flower, radiates to the sunlight. It is gentle, redolent, delicate as a flower, a seed-ant with life in it, and it is the hands that produce it from a New York Departmental Store advertisement.

It is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, highly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits of eating and drinking. This accounts for the great number of liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parke's Vegetable Pills. Their action, though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Could Stand a Jolt—Some years ago a Spaniard named Gomez offered to subject himself to the electric chair to save his life. The offer was refused, but he proved later that he was able to stand a charge far higher than that used in the prison for the purpose of electrocution. At an exhibition he wore medical electrodes, he stood between two electrodes and permitted a constant stream of lightning to pass through his body without suffering any harmful result.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

### "Pape's Diapiesin" for Indigestion

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 60 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Largest selling stomach corrector in the world.

To Wed Blacksmith's Daughter—Announcement of the betrothal of the Hon. Louis Chaudes Francis Temple, master of Kinross, to Miss Katherine Jackman is made in the London Daily Mirror. The former is heir presumptive to the title of Baron of Kinross, having succeeded his brother, the Hon. Richard George Grenville, who was killed at the front in 1914, and the bride-elect is the daughter of the village blacksmith, whose cottage and forge are just outside the gates of St. Park, the Kinross homestead.

The ordinary bamboo has been known to grow at the rate 1-2 ft. a day.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

W. N. U. 1338

### PURITY - QUALITY - ECONOMY

With the increased cost of labor and materials due to war conditions, it is not reasonable to suppose that a really first class baking powder can be made and sold at the old prices. Rather than sacrifice the quality of

### MAGIC BAKING POWDER

we found it necessary to make slight increases in price during the war period. Even though Magic Baking Powder may cost a few cents more than the ordinary kinds it is still by far the most economical baking powder on the market to-day when purity, strength and leavening qualities are taken into consideration.

Contains No Alum

Made in Canada

### A Menagerie for the E. P. Ranch

A despatch from London, England, states that the Prince of Wales is collecting big game from Africa, as well as many smaller jungle animals from other countries, including Australia, for experimental purposes in a small menagerie on his ranch in Africa. Some of the Australian animals collected on his African tour accompanied him on this trip to the Rhinoceros. The Prince plans to ship his collection to Africa next spring.

Yardmaster—That, engineer, has saved most babies' lives than any man on the road. See Bush—He must be a skilled driver. Yardmaster—Not exactly. He runs the milk train.

### CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Make it your "habit" to take Cascarets and bowels regular. It builds, constipated, headachy, unstrung, or if you have a cold, an upset stomach, or bad breath, take Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling clear, rosy and fit. No griping—no morbidities. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Stereotyping was invented in 1725, plaster casts being used in the original process.

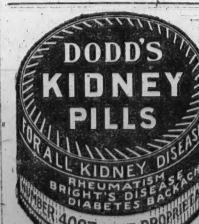
Soft shoes are difficult to radiate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Of all the wonderful machinery of the human body, the crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion which continues to increase in size throughout life.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best. Mathias Fuley, Old City, Ont. Joseph Snow, Norway, Me. Charles Whooten, Mulgrave, N.S. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N.S. Pierre Landers, Sen. Pokenouch, N.B.

### A Belated Discovery.

A New York trade paper says the turning point has been reached in the matter of clothing. For a good many thousands of people the "turning point" was reached long ago. What is troubling them now is that the garment cannot be "turned" again because the other side is just as badly worn and faded.



### Cause of Weariness.

Lots of people in this old world get weary of well-doing, while others just get weary of being well done. Financial America.

### It Happens.

"Eight people for a seven passenger car." "An annoying problem." "Yes, pa was put out."—Judge.

### Just Imagine

The delicious preserves you would make if you could walk out into an orchard or One Thousand Acres of ripe, luscious fruit in the peak of condition, picking only the choicest, using nothing with it but pure cane sugar, and in addition, you had the most scientific machinery to turn it out—Don't you think your jam would be just about perfect? This is just how

### E. D. SMITH & SONS, Limited

MAKE THEIR JAMS AND JELLIES

There were the first to make Pure Jam in Canada, and are still leading in popularity. Try a tin of their new seasons strawberry. It is delicious.

Ask your grocer for E. D. Smith's Jam with the Maple Leaf label.

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Where the Polar Bloom in December and Nature Always Smiles.

For Descriptive Literature Apply to Commissioner

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Where the Polar Bloom in December and Nature Always Smiles.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN.

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nine years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists everywhere sell "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Medicaments of Solvay, Inc. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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### Very Quarrelsome Neighbors

Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if Putnam's is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

Among the Mohammedans "Baba" is a title of respect.

### Not Doing Badly.

The Dutch Government has decided that the ex-kaiser is eligible to pay income taxes on a yearly revenue of a million and a half guilders. Wilhelm seems to have come out of the war pretty well after all. He is a long way from being "hung up," financially and physically—Edmonton Bulletin.

### Ten Days Tell

If you feel off color and suspect coffee is the cause, a change to

## INSTANT POSTUM

will prove things out  
HEALTH IS WORTH THE EFFORT  
"There's a Reason"



## INDIAN WITCHCRAFT

The strange experience of O-ge-mas-es when Wus-ke-nin-ge, an Indian sorcerer, casts his evil spell.  
By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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In the early seventies, being in charge of a Hudson's Bay Post on Lake Manitoba, where poisoning by native Indian medicines was prevalent, evidence was brought before myself and the local missionary, making a serious charge against an old woman named Wus-ke-nin-ge, who it was claimed, had given poison to one of the men when he was in danger of losing his life and at that time was lying in a semi-paralyzed condition. We considered the evidence justified as in laying the matter before the nearest magistrate, some 60 miles distant, and, if possible, procuring a warrant for her arrest. It was decided that I should go in with the papers. The time was dead of winter and the lake was frozen solidly from shore to shore.

I finally decided to start alone the next evening and being the fortunate possessor of a splendid team of dogs looked forward to the trip with anticipation. My dog-trail, consisting of four, heavy, coarse description, Part Esquimaux, part wolf blood, tall, clean limbed animals, their total weight some six miles per hour, but if pressed they could easily outrun a horse. Once having passed over a route, the foregoer never swerved from a direct course whether a trail showed or not. Herod, Nero, Hero and Moro were their names and I led them with a great love. Kindly natured and devoted to me, still they would attack anything I wished and were as courageous as lions. Often when viewing a wolf or fox on the ice I would lead them out from their harness and if far enough from shore they would catch it and kill it before I could reach them. My carole was, as usual, made from a birch toboggan with buffalo parchment sleds and lined with fur, on its head a tripod with silver bells. On the collars of each dog were also tripods with bells, and Indian beaded saddle cloths made of very handsome outfit.

Amidst the hangerson around the Post was a half-breed named Louis, Sicilian, who, speaking both English and Cree fluently, was often confided by me as interpreter. My knowledge of the native language being at that time limited. Calling at the office before my departure he appeared to be uneasy in his mind and on my questioning him as to the trouble, he replied by a question: "Is true, O-ge-mas-es, little clerk, that you are taking in law papers about that Indian witch?" When I replied in the affirmative, he begged me not to go, or if I would, then to take his companion. After some further questioning, the truth came out, he stating this woman was in league with bad spirits and that an evil spirit would be sent with me or at the time I was on my way.

Usually made light of this, in fact, before starting out, had quite forgotten the matter. Evening came on and about 7:30 I whistled for my dogs which were trained to come to their places, hitched up and away we went. For some miles the trail ran through woods and then came the open lake, wind swept and some twenty miles of a traverse to a point called the Bluff. While I lay back in my carole, comfortably wrapped in furs, the miles slipped by until I was about half way across. By this time a few fleecy clouds had come up, but the moon, stars and the northern lights made the sky still very light. A feeling suddenly came over me that I was no longer alone. Loth to disturb my comfortable position, I lay still for a few minutes until the feeling of a presence became stronger, and on sitting up in my carole I saw to the left of the foremost dog about three feet above the ice, a ball of phosphorescent light dancing along and keeping pace with the dogs, not more than thirty feet from me. This ball, changing in size, at times as large as a football and at others not

much bigger than a cricket ball. My first impression was that I was asleep, but rubbing my eyes, and kneeling up for a more careful inspection, I was convinced of the reality of it. Some minutes elapsed, when now I was drawn to the way my dogs were travelling. Instead of swinging along in their usual free fashion with tails waving, they appeared cowed, and on my speaking to them and endeavoring to draw their attention to this luminous light and setting them on it, for several minutes in their heads they paid no attention to me, but simply trotted a little faster. I then tried to stop them as the old dog drivers know, no reins are used, the train being governed and guided solely by gently calling "wagah." At once they were delighted at this, would look around, stop and gently turn to avoid entanglement in the harness and then look my face and hearing no larger than attention was paid to my call. I was rather afraid they might run away, which would probably ruin my trip, but on speaking of the carole and being hit in the middle of the lake with my uneasy companion. This light, after the lapse of an hour, as nearly as I could judge the time, began to move in its movements, making dashes in different directions, sometimes back quite close to the carole and then flitting away. It struck me as remarkable, the dogs apparently did not look at it and yet when it approached us closer I could see the hair bristling on their necks. Finally it began to move to the northeast towards a large bay called the Dog Thing Bay, where a poor white man some years ago the winter previous, and finally, after having no larger than a "cack eye" in the distance, disappeared.

Reaching the bluff I looked the light and on looking the dogs led them a little dead buffalo meat, but they were not companionable, seemed oppressed and would not respond to my caresses. Hitherto up again I made my destination at breakfast time and during the course of the meal related my experience with the mysterious light. Finally this was dropped and the conversation turned to the object of my visit. The magistrate, after carefully examining the evidence, which he submitted as to the poisoning, decided to issue a warrant for the detention of Wus-ke-nin-ge, and this I was to take back with me.

After returning to some other business I attended to my post and found that the Indian woman had fled to parts unknown. The same evening James Sinclair called and congratulated me on my safe return from what he evidently considered a dangerous mission. "He finally caught 'em," he said, "and he has a good trip." On my replying, "Yes," he said, "Did you see anything?" and like a flash the thought of the mysterious light came to my mind. I then remembered his former prophecy and told him the facts. He did not appear at all surprised, the light, he stated, was an evil spirit sent by Wus-ke-nin-ge which if you had followed, nothing more would have been heard of it.

Thinking of it all over after Sinclair's departure, his first warning before I started, led to the effect that some evil thing would be sent after me again, the extraordinary conduct of my usually fearless dogs and the uncanny appearance of the light which could not have arisen from the same cause as an "ignis fatuus" for there was from three to four feet of solid ice and a foot of snow all over the lake, made it one of the most uncanny experiences of my long residence in Northwest Canada.

I may add the old woman was no heard of again and we burnt her bark tepee with many medicine bags to the great satisfaction of all concerned. The poisoned Indian gradually recovered but never regained his former strength.

## Will Not Tolerate

### Independent Ireland

Well-Being of Empire Depends on Unity of Islands.

Belfast.—In the course of a speech on the Irish problem here, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, said: "The Government will not be deflected in its course by promises of better measures or other measures. It follows, therefore, that we will not tolerate an independent Ireland or part of Ireland being independent. We believe in the imperial and strategic unity of these islands. We believe that this unity is fundamental for the well-being of the whole empire."

"The real bar to peace in Ireland and the immediate passing of a bill that would enable Irishmen to govern their affairs is the campaign of deliberate and callous murder and arson and intimidation in certain parts of Ireland. No civilized Government could tolerate that, and I can assure all those that would continue these situations, that it costs the Government in men, money and time, more than they realize, but the Government will go forward unflinchingly regardless of the cost. We are breaking the terror. In certain counties the boycott has ceased, and it will cease everywhere. The Government of Ireland will deal with a great reality, namely, that Ireland, historically and in many other ways, is divided into two main parts. This is to be regretted, but it is a fact. I am not one of those who believe that the setting up of two parliaments in Ireland carries with it any of those disabilities and civil consequences that people who know nothing about home rule are constantly prophesying."

The secretary cited Canada and Australia as examples where self-government started, with a number of small parliaments. "We are faced today," he continued, "not so much with the Sinn Féin movement as the inner circles of that movement, an inner circle of men who believe they can intimidate the Irish Government and the British Government and get the support of the civilized world by a policy of assassination."

The secretary contended that no civilized government in the world could sympathize with that policy, and declared that no threats and no dangers would stop the British Government from going on with the enforcement of the law in Ireland.

Denunciation of the Government's Irish policy by the Liberal forces of the country, represented by the recent statements of Viscount Grey, former Premier, Asquith and Viscount Morley, seems to have gone into a formidable movement. The latest result is Lord Robert Cecil, one of the most respected of the Unionist leaders, who joins Viscount Grey in a letter to the press calling for an investigation by the legislative tribunal regarding the Irish issues.

## Canadian Sues Kansas Town

Mobbed When He Upheld Right to Free Speech.

Topeka, Kan.—H. A. Decker, a Canadian citizen, who has been out on federal court to collect \$15,000 damages from Hudson, Stafford County, alleging he was seized by a mob, beaten and expelled out of town, said he told a crowd at Hudson that he was for the "right of assembly, free speech and a free press." Whereupon the mob beat, bruised and kicked him and sent him out of town.

## Prospects for Cheap Sugar.

Toronto.—One hundred and twenty-five carloads of number one granulated sugar, enough to supply the entire city of Toronto for some time, was offered to a local candy-manufacturing concern at 16 cents a pound in Toronto and was refused. It is stated here that the state of the sugar market in Canada is more unsettled than for many years. In some of the stores in Toronto sugar is being sold at 18 to 20 cents a pound.

## Passage Money Refunded to British Subjects in U.S.

Washington.—British subjects who travelled at their own cost from the United States during the war with Germany are entitled to receive refunds on their passage money, according to notice received by the British Embassy.

A dispatch similar to the one above was sent out by the Ottawa bureau of the Canadian Press some time ago. It set the time limit for claims as before December 31 next.

## Aged Agent Weds.

Tours, France, Oct. 12.—Anatole France, 76 years of age, the noted French author, was married yesterday.

## Armenians Declare War.

Constantinople.—Newspaper reports received from Batumi say the Armenian republic has declared war against the Turkish Nationalists and has secured a guarantee of the neutrality of the Georgian Government.

## Message from the King

His Majesty is Grateful for the Reception Given the Prince of Wales.

London.—The King has sent the following telegram to governors of Dominions and States visited by the Prince of Wales on his recent Australasian tour.

"On the return home of the Prince of Wales I ask you to express to the people of the Dominion and colonies he visited, my heartfelt appreciation of the universal affection and loyal enthusiasm evinced towards him throughout his travels. These warm-hearted and spontaneous manifestations of regard for our eldest son have deeply touched the Queen and myself."

"We have followed with pride and admiration the triumphant success of his mission and all the more so when we are reminded that these happy results are chiefly due to his own personality, to the buoyant and jovial spirit in which he has played his part, to his sense of duty and to the unflinching manner in which he has given of his best."

"This and his previous tour have given him special opportunities to gain knowledge of our overseas Dominions and colonies and to become personally acquainted with their people."

"May such intense grate freshen his confidence and devotion between the throne and the generations present and future of these great lands and thus promote the unity, strength and prosperity of the empire."

"To my son this noble and happy experience will ever be a priceless possession."

## Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Local Authorities Should Check the Sale of Firearms.

Ottawa.—There is a law on the statute books to prevent the possession of dangerous weapons, but it is doubtful whether that law is being properly enforced.

While protests against the increasing number of suicides carried by firearms in various cities of Canada are reaching Ottawa, officials here point out that there is a law to check the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons, if the provincial, municipal or city authorities wish to enforce it.

## Must Supply Fish At Reasonable Cost

People on Prairies Will Not Pay Higher Price.

Vancouver, B.C.—People on the prairies will eat the cheaper kinds of fish, but if it advances more than a certain price they will cease using it as an article of diet. Consequently if there is to be any business done in this commodity, it must be supplied at a reasonable cost. This was stated to the Board of Railway Commissioners by J. S. Fekman, assistant manager of the Canadian Fisheries Company, in connection with the express tariff on behalf of the British Columbia Fishing Companies, in opposition to the American Fishing Companies.

Chief Commissioner Carvell remarked that it seemed to him to be a question of economics, whether it was better for the people of the prairies to be supplied with an article of food at less than its cost of production or that the express companies should continue to operate at a loss.

Mr. Eckman expressed the opinion that the people were paying high prices for fish as being the cheapest article of food. To encourage them to do this, a price of 10 cents a pound was fixed, the Government absorbing a certain percentage of transportation charges during the war. Now the war was over, this absorption had been eliminated and there had been consequently two increases in the price of fish on the prairies. If there were any increase in the cost of transportation, the fishing industry and the coast would be ruined. The Board of Trade advanced the argument that as express rates were based on rail rates, there should be no change made now as it was possible the board will deal further with this situation. The commissioners reserved their decision.

## Foster Is Acting Premier.

Ottawa.—During the absence of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen from Ottawa, Sir George Foster, as the senior member of the privy council, is acting as Prime Minister.

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## Board of Commerce Places Sugar Price And Prohibits Imports

### Drastic Measures to be Taken With Ireland

London.—Leaders of the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland say they regard the speech made at Carnarvon by Premier Lloyd George as "almost a declaration of war on Ireland," says the Dublin correspondent of the London Times.

There are many signs that the executive department in Dublin intends to bring things to a head as soon as possible by a concentrated campaign against disorder which, by inflicting general hardships on the country, may make crime and lawlessness truly unpopular.

Projected measures are said to include complete stoppage of the Irish railway, drastic reduction of the postal service until all railway workers agree to return to duty and until there is cessation of raids on the mails.

An Exchange telegram reports that the wives of British officers who are serving with their regiments in Ireland, have been directed to proceed to their homes in Great Britain. It was stated at the War Office that this order had not been issued on this side. It has, therefore, emanated from the Irish command.

The order places the troops in Ireland on absolute active service conditions. It has created a sensation in the country, because the only recent equivalent has been the order for women and children to be removed from Mesopotamia.

### Belfast Feeling Effect of Boycott

Wholesale Houses Disturbed Over Loss of Business.

Belfast.—Belfast business men are feeling acutely the effect of the recent striking in the city and neighborhood. The local houses are not only suffering from existing overdrafts being met, the result is an abnormal tightness of money. To make matters worse, many English firms are now insisting upon cash payments for further consignments to Belfast, even with Belfast houses of the highest standing, and in cases where the connection has lasted for many years.

It is significant that during the past few weeks the recently established Belfast branch of a South of Ireland bank has had to double its staff owing to new business. Although they are pretending not to be the least concerned, there is no doubt about the fact that the wholesale Belfast houses are seriously disturbed about the boycott by the Nationalist shipowners of the south and west. One commercial traveller of long experience has placed the loss in orders to Belfast during the past six weeks at \$350,000, which works out at \$600,000 per year, even this estimate by a conservative was a conservative one.

### Wants Equal Rights For British Colonies

Sir Sam Hughes Will Introduce Bill Next Session.

Lindsay, Ont.—Sir Sam Hughes has handed out a copy of a notice of motion which he said, he would introduce in the House of Commons at its next session to the effect that all parts of the British Empire should be given full responsibility and representation in the Imperial Parliament on equal basis.

Sir Sam's proposed resolution takes the ground that such representation belongs to the various dominions by right, but has not yet been extended to them. The suggested sovereign parliament would deal only with Imperial or international matters, including finance, trade, exchange and defence.

### Russians Plan Attack.

Warsaw.—The Russians are concentrating along the southern front for the purpose of attacking the Ukrainians as soon as the armistice with Poland is signed, it was declared in a Polish statement on military affairs. Reports from various sources are to the effect that Kiev was evacuated several days ago by the Bolsheviks under the pressure of the Ukrainian insurgents, who have occupied the city.

price of granulated sugar at a price not higher than 21 cents per pound, plus freight, and the prohibition of importations of sugar, are the features of an order issued by the Board of Commerce of Canada, dealing with the sugar situation. The order remains in effect until the end of the year. Prohibition of importations is urged until the end of the first three months of next year, as in the public interest, as to buying and selling of refined sugar. The restrictions proposed are as follows:

1. Refiners are restrained from selling sugar otherwise than to wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers, and these wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers are restrained from buying sugar otherwise than from such refiners.

2. Wholesalers are restrained from selling refined sugar to other than manufacturers or retailers and manufacturers are restrained from buying sugar otherwise than from such wholesalers.

Then follow regulations fixing the maximum price, and making special provisions governing sales in small lots. It is provided that wholesalers must sell to retailers at a price which will enable them to resell at 21 cents per pound and realize freight paid and a profit of two cents per pound. The sale price by refiners will include a commission of one-half cent per pound for the service of distribution to the retailers. The Board of Commerce also review the selling prices. They state that it was the duty of the board to help lessen the price of sugar on the market to the consumer, on a rising market. The board points out that all the sugar refineries in Eastern Canada have closed because of the fact that owing to the embargo on export, which was put on to protect the consuming public, they have severe supplies on hand. Values of sugars brought out to arrive under these conditions are placed at approximately 60 per cent. Thus it will be seen, says the statement, "the refiners face a situation which is frankly critical and becoming daily more acute."

The board draws attention to the fact that refiners have, during recent months, refused delivery of several stocks of raw sugar on account of stock on hand, which will cause heavy losses, the board states.

### Bandits Rob Bank

Make Easy Getaway Because Constable Was Afraid to Interfere.

Winkler, Man.—Failure of the local constable at Winkler to carry out his sworn duty for protection of life and property resulted in five bandits robbing the Union Bank of Canada here, and making their get away with \$19,000. George Hebert, the constable, had knowledge that the robbery was progressing, and made no necessary move, and although he had a shotgun and revolver in the house, he made no effort to stop the burglary. It is stated Hebert declared the reason he did not go out to arrest the men was because his wife wanted him to stay in the house with her. Local residents urged him to go to the scene of the robbery, but he refused. He admitted that he was afraid. Provincial and state police have a network throughout Canada and the United States. The robbers had made their getaway one hour before the general alarm was given, and it was not until 11:30 the next morning that the police net was spread. No one could furnish a description of the culprits.

### Attempt to Assassinate Serbian Prince.

Brussels.—An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia during his recent tour in Bosnia, according to the Montenegrin press bureau. The bureau adds: "A bomb was thrown under the train in which the Prince Regent of Serbia was returning from Sarajevo. Two coaches were wrecked but the Prince was unhurt. An inquiry into the incident gave no results. The mayor and municipal council of Sarajevo have resigned."

### Much Unemployment in B.C.

Vancouver.—Sounding a warning note to those contemplating coming to British Columbia that there will be little opportunity for employment, Col. A. B. Fyfe, general superintendent of the Provincial Labor Bureau, states in an interview that there were hundreds of laboring men at present in British Columbia without employment.

### Drumheller Situation Improving.

Calgary, Alta.—Nine hundred out of 1,300 miners in the Drumheller Valley are working, and there are only four mines in district 18, U.M.W. of A. which are not in operation. Men are drifting back in operation and the situation is steadily improving.

### Nourishment for MacSwiney.

London.—The Evening News says it "understands" that Mayor Lord MacSwiney's "remarkably fit condition" is due to his partaking of grape juice and the juices of other fruits and frequently of spirits and wine. In the opinion of the prison authorities he may easily last another month.

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W. V. NEWSON,  
Deputy Provincial Treasurer,  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

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LIBERTY

Fortunately for us, the people of Ontario are able to judge for themselves the value of prohibition, and apart from those whose fortunes are involved in the trade, and those whose habits are too strong to be subject to reason, the general verdict is that Ontario is richer, healthier and better for being dry. Ontario sent many soldiers to France, but they did not fight to make Ontario drunken, and we do not

think they will vote that way. And it seems a tragic thing to see a red nosed, blue-eyed, beer soaked wreck of humanity, who has sacrificed family and fortune for the liquor which has destroyed him, standing up and pleading for "liberty," when we know that that liberty means simply liberty to finish his awful task of self-destruction. Prohibition is only a desperate measure which is seldom adopted until all milder measures have failed. In Ontario, for half a century or more, we have tried almost every kind of way of

dealing with the liquor traffic, from free whiskey to Government control, and we have found ourselves finally forced to prohibit the traffic in pure self-defence. Personal liberty is dear to all of us, but the liberty to get rich by drunkard-making is not a thing to be a licensed, while the liberty to drink what may make a man a danger to his community, a brute in his own home, or a beast on the street, is a liberty we are better without.

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AUCTION - SALE OF SCHOOL  
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned:

Viking, Monday, November 15, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	20
Leduc, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	21
Consort, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	22
Wetaskiwin, Thursday, November 18, at 10 o'clock a.m.	23
Donalda, Friday, November 19, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.	24
Ekvile, Saturday, November 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	25
Gravelly, Monday, November 22, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	26
Imperial, Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.	27
Didsbury, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.	28
MacLeod, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	29
Cardston, Friday, November 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	30
Cochrane, Friday, November 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	31
Jenar, Monday, November 29, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.	32
Emboss, Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.	33

The lands will be offered in quarter sections or portions thereof, subject to a certain upset price in each case, and also to the terms and conditions as announced by the Auctioneer or official in-charge, prior to the commencement of the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT. One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six percent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash, and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six percent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid. Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

For further particulars see posters. Lists of the lands to be offered may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Frank A. Collins, Supervisor of School Lands, 506 Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands for the Province of Alberta.

By order,

J. W. GREENWAY,  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 1920. 24-6

## SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

Girls, girls, what is wrong with you. Here we have no less than five young men in town of Irma, who are hatching and at the end of the month another three will be added to their ranks, making a grand total of eight perfectly legitimate young fellows who on account of you girls are forced to do their own house work, etc. Why don't you girls wake up—this is Leap Year you know and you do not agree that it is an opportunity lost if you do not spare one of these young gentlemen and thereby achieve a great success for the year Nineteen Twenty.

Speaking of towns springing up over night! Such towns have nothing on "Our Irma." One morning last week the citizens of Irma awoke to find that a new pool room had been opened up in the center of 1st Ave. and Main Street. But we were informed that on account of being unable to procure a license they were forced to close the doors and pull, or be pulled out.

What happened in Irma—last Saturday Night! ???

Somebody told us this joke: A little boy came home from Sunday School and told his mother they had cars in Heaven. His mother asked him what his reason for saying so and the kid replied that "just before leaving Sunday School they had all sung, 'If we love Him here below, He will take us home on 'HIGH.'"

Train Report for to-day: C.P.R. — three hours late; reason: Slide in the Mountains. G.T.P. — On Time; reason: Unknown.

After October 25th we will have a fine color of distilled spirits issuing forth from quite a number of the private dwellings of Irma, and elsewhere. Several of the male population of Irma have expressed the feel that they are about to install a still. It would be a good idea for our local Hardware Merchant to stock an extra supply of brass and copper piping so that no delay will be experienced by these energetic citizens who are about to bring into our town manufacturing means for their own favorite beverage. We might add that if men wish to age their product, one of the best ways of doing so would be to take a bottle with you and board any Grand Trunk train and we will guarantee that your Hooch will be well aged by the time you arrive at your destination.

Teddy went to Scotts town on Friday as was expressed in a recent issue. Me too—Oh, yes, Teddy is back and feeling fine.

Don't forget the Harvest and Halloween Dance at the Irma Academy of Dancing. In the Co-Op Hall on October 29th. It's going to be good.

## WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO

Whether it will be shipped in or home brew after 25th. —Where the new two room school is that the electorate asked the will look school board to build. —If the present Village Fathers will look for re-election. They Should! —If the Municipal Councilors are running a "sandy" on the tax sale

collecting taxes through the Edmonton Balliff.

What the Municipal Hospital Committee has to report.

—If it is true that the Chicago wheat pit is the biggest gambling hell in the world. Where is the U.F.A. now, they wanted an open market.

A Social "Oddfellows Evening," will be held in the Irma Hall for the wives and friends of the I.O.O.F., Lodge No. 56, at 8.00 P.M., Tuesday, October 26th next. Ladies please bring baskets. A fine program has been procured.

An editor over on the C.P.R. line is authority for the statement that a good doctor is one that will prescribe 40 ounces of Hooch for what ails him.

Overheard at the dance last Saturday night: "Are you quite sure that I am the first girl you ever loved?" "Yes, you are the very first, — of my second dozen."

That clerk in Chicago who made a slip with his pen and made the price of wheat drop, realizes now that a drop of ink will make millions at work in that district soliciting contributions to the drive, unknown to the official workers.

A traveling man reports that he had a narrow escape from drowning while stepping at an hotel in Kinsella over night recently. He said when he went to retire, the pillow slipped, the bed spread and he came near falling into the spring.

## FARMERS ARE WARNED.

Information has come to the U.F.A. Central Office that some unscrupulous persons are soliciting contributions for the U.F.A. Membership Drive that is being planned. A report came in over the phone from the U.F.A. Central Office that some one was at work in that district soliciting contributions to the drive, unknown to the official workers.

The U.F.A. Central Office would like to warn farmers that anybody who is authorized to solicit contributions in connection with drive is supplied with official receipt books, and that every canvasser has a written authorization from the District Captain who is usually one of the best known men in the district; so that there should be no difficulty in promptly ascertaining whether a canvasser is bona fide, if there is any doubt in the matter.

## NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON NATIONAL LINES.

With the new time table which took effect on the co-ordinated lines of the Canadian National - Grand Trunk Pacific Railways on Sunday, October 3rd, very much improved service is afforded the travelling public of western Canada. New trains have been placed in operation over the co-ordinated lines to facilitate travel not only on the main lines of the system but also on local lines. New and improved service is being inaugurated between Eastern, and Western Canada effective October 15th, which will give double daily service between Winnipeg and all Eastern points, through trains being operated daily from Winnipeg, both to Toronto and Ottawa and Montreal. West-bound "The National" runs daily to Vancouver via Saskatoon and Edmonton. Through standard sleeping cars between Montreal and Vancouver are being operated in conjunction with the new service. The new fold ers are available to the public and can be obtained from any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian National Railways.

## Teach the Children to Save



Habits are acquired early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

The easiest way to teach children to save, is to start a Savings Account for each child (\$1.00 each is sufficient). After a child has saved another dollar to make an additional deposit, he or she will have a better appreciation of just what a dollar stands for, and how much work and self-denial it represents.

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## Are You Prepared For It?

When did prospects for a bumper crop—a real honest-to-good harvest—ever seem brighter?? Those who claim to know even go as far as to predict \$5.00 wheat this fall and other grains proportionately high.

## THOUSANDS OF FARMERS

who have weather "the gale" for the past few years of lean crops will replace their shacks by substantial buildings.

## MAKE YOUR PLANS AHEAD

and figure accordingly on putting up a building to conform with what you owe your family and yourself.

We are the leading lumber dealers. We give you satisfaction to start out and satisfaction to finish with and

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The IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., Ltd.  
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List your Help Wanted with us.

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Made in the province you make  
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The Edmonton Cigar Factory, Limited.

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## Irma Meat Market



Solicits the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district. Special prices quoted on Beef by the quarter. Fresh Fish, Fresh Meats, Sausage, Lard, Smoked and Cured Meats always on hand

C. P. Larson,

Irma, Alberta

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ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LUNGHERS AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON  
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

Otto Bethge, Proprietor





## OUR SIGN

does not tell all about our lumber yard. It does not tell the difference between our lumber and ordinary grades. It does not tell of our readiness to help you with your plans and specifications. If you want to know what really good lumber service is come and see us.

Coal prices advance August 1st. We have several cars on order and can protect you if you buy now. See us at once for special prices on coal.

## Farmers Mutual Lbr Co

P. J. HARDY  
Manager

IRMA,  
Alberta

## IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1	1.81
No. 2	1.78
No. 3	1.73
OATS	
2 CW	.44
Extra Feed	.41
1 Feed	.38
RYE	
No. 2	1.37
Rejected	1.32
BARLEY	
No. 3	.73
No. 4	.66
No. 5	.62
FLAX	
No. 1	2.80
No. 2	2.76
STOCK	
Cows	3 to 7c
Steers	5 to 8c
Hogs	18c
PRODUCE	
Butter	.55c
Eggs	.55c
Sugar	.25c
Flour	7.75
Potatoes	.75
Wine	20c

## LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

WANTED FOR

## "Canadas' Greatest Nurseries"

To sell our list of hardy nursery stock. Largest list of hardy varieties, tested and recommended by western experimental stations, including fruit trees, small fruits, seed potatoes, tree seedlings, rooted cuttings for wind-breaks and shelter-belts, ornamentals, hardy shrubs, vines, roses etc.

Liberal commissions, exclusive territory experience not necessary. Start now, best selling time.

STONE & WELLINGTON  
TORONTO, ONT.

## Irma Blacksmith Shop

All Kinds of  
Blacksmithing  
and Repairs

M. K. McLeod  
Proprietor

## Cream

sell your cream to the

Swift Canadian Co.  
Ltd for SPOT CASH

and a straight deal on every can.

IRMA BUYER  
F. W. Watkinson

## RETURNED SOLDIERS INSURANCE

All returned soldiers and their families will be interested in the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act, under which they are provided with an opportunity of obtaining Life Insurance at most favorable rates. The Act became effective on September 1st, 1920, and will remain in force for two years.

Under the provisions of the Act, any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or nurse, of the Canadian Forces domiciled and resident in Canada, may insure with the Government to an amount of from \$500.00 to \$5000.00. Under certain conditions the widow of a returned soldier, who died subsequent to discharge, may also obtain insurance.

In addition to former members of the C.E.F. the privileges of the Act are available to anyone, male or female who served during the late War in the Imperial Army or with the Forces of any of the allied or associated powers, provided they were domiciled and resident in Canada before the War and hold an honorable discharge.

Many of those who served overseas, while not suffering from a severe disability, find that their physical condition is such that they are unable to obtain life insurance at all or only at much higher rates than are normally demanded. They, therefore, find themselves severely handicapped in providing protection for their dependents. Under the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act, all returned men are placed on an equal basis as no medical examination is required.

The premium rates are low. They vary with the age of the insured and the plan of insurance chosen. At the age of twenty-five a straight life policy for \$1000.00, costs \$12.24 per month. Beneficiaries are limited in the case of a married man to his wife and children. An unmarried man or a widower without children is required to name his future wife and children as beneficiaries. Should the insured die unmarried the insurance money may be paid to one or more of his immediate relatives according to his will.

An exceptional advantage of this insurance is the provision made for a disability benefit. Under this section should the policy-holder become totally and permanently disabled he is relieved from paying further premiums and the insurance money is paid to him direct in annual instalments equal to one-twentieth of the total amount of the policy.

Booklets explaining the Act, and application forms may be obtained from all branches of the Great War Veterans' Association; The Soldiers' Aid Commission; Imperial Veterans' of Canada; Grand Army of United Veterans; Army and Navy Veterans; Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; Military District Headquarters and District Offices of the Board of Pension Commissioners; or direct from the Commissioners, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, Transportation Building, Ottawa.

## Seed Distribution.

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:--  
Spring Wheat (in about 5 lb. samples); White Oats (about 4 lb.); Barley (about 5 lb.); Field Peas (about 5 lb.); Field Beans (about 2 lb.); Flax (about 2 lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time after Sept. 1st.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1921.

C. E. Saunders,  
Dominion Cerealists.

## Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

## Why Towns Progress.

In every province and in every district that he found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others in the same vicinity remain practically at standstill and accomplish nothing in the way of improvement of advancement. In nearly every case the fault can be found to rest not with the town but with the people themselves.

The reason some towns grow—is because they have men in them with push and energy, who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will bloom and benefit the town. They have confidence enough in their own town to erect substantial and modern buildings and residences and work for public improvement in the same order. They organize stock companies and establish factories, induce industrial enterprises to locate and use every means to further the best interest of the towns. Their work is never considered finished and the accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive to another.

On the other hand the town that does not get ahead will be bound to be dominated by either a set of men who are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings, or who are afraid somebody else will be benefited in the event something is started, consequently no effort of any kind is made by this class for two reasons. If some men, or set of men endeavor to start something they are met by opposition and discouragement, and it is up hill work all the way and very often failure.

Every town however has a certain progressive element which hopes for a turn of the tide when it will go forward by leaps and bounds and occupy a position of importance along with other numerous advantages which go to make a good town in every sense of the word implies. But this stage cannot be accomplished by mere wishes or suggestions. It can only come from harmony in purpose and action and the eternal vigilance of its citizens. The towns with these things will continue to grow and improve, but the town without them can be expected to remain in a state of lethargy indefinitely, without affording its residents anything but a mere existence.—Wainwright Star.

Wants, Notices  
Strays, Etc.

For Sale—Good brood sow and litter of pigs. Apply T. Shaw N. E. 14-46-9.

26-28p.

For Sale.

Clearing Sale to make room, 18 head 12 full-blooded Buff Orpington Hens, one year old, and rooster, also young stock from Buff Orpington and S. C. Leghorns.—P. E. Jones, Irma.

For Sale Cheap—The N. E. quarter of 30-46-9, Six miles north of Irma. Improvements: Barn, house, good well, 40 acres broke, now in summer fallow, all fenced and crossfenced. Will take \$1600 cash or what offers? Terms may be arranged.

Apply J. Ellis, Owner 317 Princess St. New Westminster, B. C. 26-32p.

FOR SALE—House occupied by E.C.D. Good substantial building. Suitable for house. Apply S. J. Brown, E.C.D. Agent.

FOR SALE—building suitable for small dwelling or store-house. Apply S. J. Brown, agent E.C.D.

FOR SALE—Four Milch Cows, grade Shorthorn, to freshen during October. Lack of stable room reason for selling. Prices reasonable. G. A. Sisson & Co. Limited, Irma.

For Sale.

Good Shack with double floor and walls 16x18 and rubberized roof. Small house with shingle roof finished outside size 14x28. These two buildings can be purchased together or separate and the price is low. Good wagon gear for sale cheap. See J. W. Wyatt.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO WISH TO MARRY can be introduced through our bureau; all letters treated confidential; for particulars write Mr. Bushman, 213 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. 24ut

## AUCTION SALE

Having been instructed by the owner I will sell by Public Auction his Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, etc., at Sec. 12-45-9-w4th. 6 Miles S.E. of Irma on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th. 1920

## 6 HEAD OF HORSES

Grey mare, 8 yrs. old 1400  
Buckskin mare, 6 yrs. 1150  
Bay mare, 12 years old  
Black mare, 3 yrs. old  
Bay mare, 3 years old  
Colt

## 7 HEAD OF CATTLE

2 good Milch cows, 3 yrs.  
2 " " " 5 yrs.  
2 Heifers 1 yrs.  
1 Steer 1 yrs.  
(1 cow will be fresh Dec.)

## FARM MACHINERY

8 ft Deering Binder  
11 ft Double Disc Drill  
12 ft Land Packer  
Set 5 Sec. Lever Harrows  
Spring Wagon  
Scraper  
Wagon Water Tank  
King Cream Separator

2 Wagons, 1 nearly new with 110 bus. Grain Box  
John Deere Disc Plow  
16x16 Disc Harrow  
John Deere Sulky 16 in.  
Garden Cultivator  
Hay Rack, 8x14  
Set of Blacksmith Tools

2 Sets Heavy Double Work Harness; 2 Cook Stoves; Heaters and other Household effects and Tools too numerous to mention.

## TERMS. Strictly Cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK sharp

O. M. NOKELBY  
OWNER.

S. R. BOWERMAN  
AUCTIONEER.

COME AND LEARN TO

## DANCE

AT THE

## IRMA ACADEMY OF DANCING

Beginning Friday October 29th. And every 2nd. and 4th. Wednesday in each month thereafter

In the CO-OP HALL

COME — BRING YOUR FRIENDS

GOOD MUSIC GOOD TIME

EATS GALORE

ADMISSION \$1.00 AND .05 CENTS WAR TAX

LADIES FREE

LADIES PLEASE BRING CAKES.

## Auction Sale Directory.

J. W. STEWART, Auctioneer.

H. A. Campbell, Village of Irma, October 23rd. 1920  
Horses, Machinery and Household Effects.

E. I. Foss, W-14-45-9, October 28th. 1920  
Horses, Cattle, Machinery and Household Effects.

E. E. Sharkey, Village of Irma, October 30th/1920  
Horses, Cattle, Poultry, Furniture and full line of Restaurant Utensils.

See Large Posters.

## Auction Sale

At IRMA STOCK YARDS

OCTOBER 30th. 1920

17 Head of Cattle

TERMS given till November 1st. 1921, on approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

T. H. Berreth.

## Auction Sale

at

J. C. McKAY'S RANCH

N.E. 1-4 16-45-9 w4th. 2 miles south of Irma.

NOVEMBER 3rd. 1920

HORSES and CATTLE

Full Bill next week.







## Ford

THE Season's Work is drawing to a close, the crops are all harvested and you are able to see the results of your labor. This is the time when you begin to take stock of your worldly goods and to make plans for next year.

You should not delay the purchase of a Ford Car another year. If you look back over this year's work you will be able to see how many hours and days a Ford Car would have saved you, how many long and tedious journeys would have been shortened and how many costly delays would have been avoided.

And when next Thanksgiving Day comes around you will be truly thankful that you invested in a Ford.

**MOORE BROS.**  
IRMA - - ALBERTA

## Local News of Irma and District

Mrs. R. R. Deans (Margery Steele) of Toronto, is visiting her parents at Clark Manor.

Mrs. E. Shaffer is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Shaw.

Mr. J. A. and S. M. Hill, who have been visiting their brother, Reeve C. T. Hill, have returned to their home near Boston, Mass.

Very little grain is moving owing to the serious drop in prices and the scarcity of help the farmers are content with keeping the surplus grain on the farm.

The date of the dance in the advertisement of the Irma Dancing Act last week instead of October 29th. Also the war tax should be 5 cents instead of fifty cents. We regret the error.

### BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mr. A. A. Dickson has sold out his barber shop and pool room to Messrs. W. Haker & Wilson, of Edmonton, and installed a second barber chair which will be appreciated by the waiting public.

### TO THE DAIRY FARMERS OF THE IRMA DISTRICT.

The Alberta Government are now strictly enforcing the law respecting the grading of cream and will cancel the license of any buyer disregarding this Act. The law has been passed to help the dairying business all through. A better grade of butter brings a higher price and it will pay the farmer to take good care of his cream and deliver it often as possible, by doing this he not only gets higher price for his produce, but he helps to produce a better grade of butter in Alberta which will bring a higher price in the market thus enabling the dairymen to pay higher price for the cream. It is not now up to the cream buyers, but up to the producer as to what grade of cream he markets and gets paid for. The buyers having no option but to follow the Act to the letter.

## Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given, that certain lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, in the village of Irma, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. A full list of said lands may be seen in the Irma Times, in issues dated Sept. 17th 1920 and Sept. 24th, 1920.

Dated at Irma, the 27th. day of Sept. 1920.

R. J. TATE,  
Treasurer.

### LOOK WHAT'S HERE.

The Irma Academy of Dancing Contest.

One in the Contest and decide who is the most popular lady in Irma. Beginning Friday, October 29th, we will give away Five Boxes of Chocolates at each dance.

Rules of Contest.  
At each dance five boxes of Chocolates will be given away to those holding a lucky ticket.  
Each ticket counts 25 Votes. Each admission ticket counts 100 Votes. The vote will be applied to the credit of your choice as to the Most Popular Lady in Irma District.

The winners will receive on Wednesday, December 22nd, \$10.00 C. Sh prize. Second highest will receive a \$5.00 Box of Chocolates.  
Can get her name on the list first. Standing of votes will be posted in the Co-op Hall at each dance.

### VILLAGE OF IRMA. TAX SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale for Arrears of Taxes and Costs on Monday, the Sixteenth Day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Office, unless arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

A full list of these lands may be found in The Irma Times, issued on October 22nd, 1920.

Dated at Irma, this 19th day of October, 1920.

N. M. MATHISON,  
Sec'y-Treasurer.

The Irma Co-operative Co., Ltd., made their second shipment of cattle to Winnipeg on Saturday last. Mr. W. B. Peterson in charge. The lot comprised four cars of fine stuff and cream and delivered in good condition. The company are handling this department on the closest possible margin, and the owners get all their cattle will bring on the open market at Winnipeg. Anyone may ship stock whether a stockholder or not. The next shipment will be made on October 30th. If you have any stock ready list it with the Manager of the Co-operative store.

### Planes Return from Alaska.

The three American army planes passed over north of town Sunday morning about 10 o'clock on their return journey from the Arctic regions. The fourth one flew over about ten days ago and was waiting for them at Saskatoon. The trip has been entirely successful, and the aviators feel confident that flying will soon become a commercial proposition in the north country. They sent a wireless message to the editor of this paper while passing over stating that they liked the looks of our town from the air and were very sorry they couldn't stop and have a chat with the prominent citizens, but when they came this way again they would drop in on us, —Viking News.

## WESTERN HOME MARKET

The Army of Consumers Make it an Inviting Field for Manufacturers

Some idea of the enormous consuming power of the Prairie Provinces may be gathered from the statistics supplied by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, who, at great labor and with commendable enterprise, definitely ascertained the number of straight carload lots billed into Winnipeg in the year 1911. The following are a few of the figures.

Agricultural implements, 2,120; wire nails, fencing, 1,539; cement, 1,180; furniture, 1,090; hardware, 1,042; sugar, 972; paper, 868; machinery, 755; carriages and wagons, 712; iron pipe, 652; stoves and ranges, 584; canned goods, 571; brick, 539; barrels, 514; sewer and drain pipe, 667; automobiles, 436; glass (window and plate) 406. These are only a few of the principal items. Already a stir is being made in the manufacture of some of these lines in the West. There is abundant opportunity, however, for new factories. When these thousands of carloads of products, the bulk of which are now manufactured in Eastern Canada, are turned out in Western workshops, employment will be furnished for an army of workmen, who, with their wives and families, will provide a profitable market for the varied products of mixed farming.

But what is perhaps more important from a national standpoint, the manufacture of the vast quantities of goods now imported from the United States will rapidly increase in the West in the next few years if our present trade policy is maintained. The time will come when the West will manufacture sufficiently for practically all its needs. Already many American factories are locating branches in the West. This is a most desirable movement as it retains in Canada money which would otherwise be circulated among the workmen, merchants and farmers of the United States. Every Canadian, whether he is of the East or West, should be a firm advocate of the policy which is calculated to further manufacturing development in the middle West, and thus create a balance wheel for the enormous agricultural development which has taken place in that section of the country during the past decade.

## ARMY OF DINNER-PAILS

Moose Jaw's Aim is to be an All-round Successful City

President Crichton, of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, in his annual address to that body early in the year, emphasized the necessity of manufacturing development in the upbuilding of the successful, well rounded city. In the course of his address he said: "The people are here, the market is here, we want the manufacturer to supply our needs. One fact which must not be lost sight of, and indeed, must be impressed more and more on the minds of the citizens of Moose Jaw, is this, that in order that this city shall be established on a strong economical basis it must have an array of full dinner-pails—in other words—it is the volume of industrial workers who are and will be the mainstay of any important city, therefore, our great need is manufacturing and industrial concerns. And as the securing of manufacturers to locate in our city is a work that requires great experience and knowledge of manufacturers, and is a profession of its own, and every city of any note in the country employs an expert to look after this work." Fortunately Canada's trade policy for the past twenty years has directly encouraged the establishment of manufacturing industries, both in Western and Eastern Canada, and if this policy is maintained without any unreasonable changes it is safe to predict that Moose Jaw's ambitions will be realized.

## SELF-HELP IN THE FACTORY

Employer and Employee Co-operate in a Big Rubber Company

An employees' mutual benefit society has just been organized by one of Canada's largest rubber companies for the purpose of rendering assistance to employees in cases of sickness and death and of supplying them with medical attendance. Men are entitled to \$4 per week for the first ten weeks they are incapacitated by sickness or accident; women and all others, earning at the rate of 12 cents per hour will get \$2.50 per week for the same period. A clause provides that no benefits shall be paid in cases where sickness is the result of intoxication or immoral conduct. The sum of \$30 will be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of a deceased member. The establishment of such societies as this improves the relations between employer and employee. Moreover, experts state that little difficulty will be encountered in adjusting a system of workmen's compensation to conditions created by such societies.

## Edmonton Has New Viking Gas Offer

A new offer to supply Edmonton from the Viking gas fields was up before the Edmonton city council Monday evening. It created a great deal of discussion and on motion it was referred to a public meeting that is being held today. The scheme was principally opposed by Alderman Jas. East who made a three weeks investigation recently of the gas wells here, and he said he was enormously impressed with the possibilities and the advantages that would accrue to the citizens of Edmonton when the pipe line was laid, but he was opposed to any scheme proposed by the new company which was only the same old company under a new name. The citizens of Edmonton paid for the drilling of the first well here and then sold out to the present company. This contends, Mr. East was a mistake, and Edmonton should have a little more consideration before an agreement is reached. It is not likely that Viking will have gas until this matter is settled with the city. The company proposes to begin work next spring laying the pipe line. This is getting to be an old story.

## VIKING

Miss Hazel Britton spent the week-end with friends at Loughheed.

Mr. McLean, of the Merchants bank staff, was holiday visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. S. Y. Blain and son from Edmonton enjoyed a visit with Mr. W.L. Campbell over the holidays.

Don't forget the Saturday night low'en dance on October 29th in Mr. Leod's Hall. Be there for a good time.

Visitors from Tofield on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammond, Mr. bank, Lawrence Scott, Mr. Agnew, and Wm. Davidson.

Monday, Thanksgiving Day, was observed as a holiday in town, the stores, business places and banks being closed.

Geo. Vénner was over from Alliance for a holiday here Sunday and Monday. His father and R. H. McEwen motored to that town Sunday and fetched him home.

Lawrence Scott, who was a member of the Medicine Hat baseball team during the summer season, blew into town last week and spent a few days on his farm southeast of town.

The school staff spent the Thanksgiving holiday out of town at their various homes. Miss Madill at Edmonton, Miss Unprey at Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Porter at Camrose, and Miss Hall, Wet relatives north of town.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the various churches in town and district last Sunday and were well attended. The Community church had a special musical programme and service in the forenoon.

Mr. D'Albertanson, publisher of the Chauvin Chronicle, Mr. R. Emond publisher of the Holden Herald, and Mr. Ennis of the Leduc Representative war in town Monday, and this office acknowledges a fraternal call.

A special Lodge of Instruction was held in the Connaught lodge rooms Monday evening by lodges of Masonic district No. 3 which includes some eleven lodges in this jurisdiction. Grand Master W. S. Kemmis, of Pincher Creek; he Grand Secretary, S. Y. Taylor, of Calgary, and Mr. R. E. Ennis, of Leduc, district Deputy Grand Master, were present. Besides brethren from Tofield, Holden, Jarow, Wainwright and Chauvin lodges.

The News has installed a linotype machine in order to facilitate the setting of type. It is our initial effort to use it this week and the typographical errors are so numerous that we have not attempted to correct them all. W. G. Bryant, linotype machinist at the Edmonton Journal office, was here Monday and erected it.

## The Prohibition Ballot For October 25

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? **NO**

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? **Yes X**

PUT YOUR "X" AFTER THE "YES," AS ABOVE.

For the Sake of The Kiddies, The Women Who Suffer, The Comrades Who Are Down, National Purity and Prosperity, A Stainless Flag.— VOTE "YES."

E. J. BRIDGEMAN, B.A., Opt. D. EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND PROFESSIONAL OPTOMETRIST. Will be at IRMA ALL DAY, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.

## TAX SALE LIST

VILLAGE OF IRMA. Province of Alberta.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1920, at ten o'clock, A.M.

Lot	Blk	Total Arrears of Taxes	Costs
1	6	\$26.72	\$2.60
26	7	2.47	25
1	8	18.10	1.80
2	8	22.41	2.25
8	8	73.12	7.30
19	8	33.48	3.35
39	8	3.15	30
E. 6-08	Ac.	65.00	6.50
F. 1-Ac.		30.00	3.00

Sec'y-Treasurer,  
N. M. MATHISON.

## U.F.A. READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Greenfield Confident that Alberta Organization will make Record Showing.


Herbert Greenfield, Westlock, Vice-President of U.F.A. and chairman of the U.F.A. organization committee, advises that everything is in readiness for the big drive during the first week in November.

Most of the preliminary work has been done and it is expected that on November 1st and November 2nd upwards of 3000 enthusiastic U.F.A. supporters will be in the field visiting their neighbors and soliciting for memberships in the association.

The organization work in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been progressing favorably and reports from "district captains" indicate that the morning of November 1st will see upwards of ten thousand active workers beginning their canvass in all the rural districts in these provinces.

In this drive an endeavor will be made to have a representative of the farmers association visit every resident farmer between the City of Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains. The head of every household will be asked to contribute the sum of \$6.00—no more no less. This amount will pay for a year's membership in the association, a year's subscription to the official organ and leave \$2.00 to be used by the central and district boards for organization purposes.

Associated with Mr. Greenfield on the Alberta Organization Committee are L. M. Goetz of Red Deer and Snow Sears of Nanton. All are members of Board of Directors of the U.F.A. The committee has fixed an objective of 50,000 U.F.A. members for the year 1920 and all are confident that this figure will be reached.



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**Canucks**

are the Dominion Shotgun Shells that hold the Canadian long run record of 203 consecutive targets. Remember this test of accuracy and pattern when buying ammunition.

Sovereign, Regal (smokeless) and Crown (black powder) are other dependable Dominion loads, included in our stock of ammunition, shotguns, and rifles.

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## DON'T DELAY

Order your personal Greeting Xmas Cards early.

They are exclusive—but not expensive.

SOLD AT  
**BASSETT'S DRUG STORE**  
IRMA ALTA.

## TO FARMERS OF IRMA DISTRICT

**Woodland Dairy Ltd**

EDMONTON, ALTA.

Have opened their cream buying station at Irma and hope by fair tests and the best prices to get a share of your business.

Cash for Eggs and Dairy Butter

Woodland Ice Cream is the best.

**R. Edmonds,**  
AGENT, IRMA

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ALL KINDS OF HARNESS REPAIRING

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